NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION (ORDER 51) EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (the “Commission”) has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 51) extending the target date for completion of the above-captioned investigation until June 18, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Traud, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-3427. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at https://www.usitc.gov. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (“EDIS”) at https://edis.usitc.gov. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal, telephone 202-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 5, 2016, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by DSM Desotech, Inc. of Elgin, IL; and DSM IP Assets B.V. of Heerlen, Netherlands. 81 FR 87588-89 (Dec. 5, 2016). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain UV curable coatings for optical fibers, coated optical fibers, and products containing same by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1-8, 10-15, and 18-22 of U.S. Patent No. 6,961,508; claims 1-10 and 13-15 of U.S. Patent No. 7,171,103; claims 2-4, 9, 11-12, and 15 of U.S. Patent No. 7,067,564; and claims 1-3, 9, 12, 16-18, 21, and 30 of U.S. Patent No. 7,706,659. Id. The Commission’s Notice of Investigation named as respondents
Momentive UV Coatings (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. of Shanghai, China; and OFS Fitel, LLC of Norcross, Georgia. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was also named as a party to this investigation. *Id.*

On December 5, 2017, the administrative law judge issued Order No. 51, which, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.51(a)(1), extended the target date for completion of the investigation to June 16, 2018. But since June 16, 2018, falls on a Saturday, the ID effectively extends the target date to June 18, 2018. No petitions for review of the subject ID were filed. The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

The authority for the Commission’s determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in part 210 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR part 210).

By order of the Commission.

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Secretary to the Commission

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